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Art Recess "Fool-a-Thon" at Molly's Books

Come join the curiously strong weirdos of the Philly Free School for the latest installment of our "Art Recess" series. Our April "Fool-a-Thon" will happen on (you guessed it!) April Fools Day, at Molly's Books (9th Street/ Italian Market), 7 pm. Featured readers will include Michael Land, Nick Gruberg, Adam Fieled, and jeremy eric tenenbum...the usual suspects. Also expect guest appearances from John Lennon, Jim Morrison, Ezra Pound, & John Keats. Dom Delouise will be served, along w/ lobster bisque & a hookah at each table. A splendid time is guarenteed for all....

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"Art Recess" April 23, CD Release Adam Fieled's "Ardent"

Please join the relationship ninjas of the Philly Free School for the next "Art Recess" installment, Saturday April 23, at the Highwire Gallery (btw Broad & 13th, Cherry St, Gilbert Bldg 4th Floor), 7 pm. This Recess is a release party for Adam Fieled's "Ardent", a 13-track classic-rock opus that will redefine pastiche, combine rocking & Abstract Rockism. Come & watch us part the Red Sea...further acts t' be announced, y'all....

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"Poetry Incarnation '05" Almost Here!!!

The Philly Free School has booked the Khyber for an entire night! July 5 is when we touch down....we've got a stellar line-up planned & will fill ya in as it develops....this is gonna be "Poetry Incarnation '05". On (almost exactly) the 40th anniversary of the original "Poetry Incarnation", which saw Ginsberg & Corso set London reeling, we present a night of pure, dirty, unadulterated, dulterated, Mannerist-messy "po-biz". Get ready for a big list o'names....alright, here goes...J.C.Todd, Elinor Mattern, Sandy Crimmins, Kenyetta Overton, Glenn McLaughlin, C.A. Conrad, Frank Sherlock, Will Esposito, Lauren Ireland, Chris & Jen McCreary, Kyle Connor, Stephanie Durann, Nick Gruberg, Tree Reisner, Brian Freedman, David Buffum, Adam Fieled, G Emil Reutter, Brett Anne Condon, Mike Land, Andrea Puszczykowski, Megan Collier, Lara Durback, Khalil Murrell, Civil Disobediant, Ron P. Swegman, Hannah Miller,...and, doggone it, there will be more soon...also, look for an article about the Free School & this event in the June 30th City Paper... check out ...thanks to Ms. Deesha Dyer...we're charging \$5 at the door & it'll be worth it!

Bowery Poetry Club NYC Shows: 7/16, 8/13

Bob Holman has been generous enough to give the Philly Free School not one but *two* dates at BPC...July 16 & August 13....both shows are Saturdays, 4 pm, \$5 at the door...for July 16, we've booked lovely songstress Briana Winter (www.brianawinter.com), who's just successfully released her new album, "Under the Snow". Also, Columbia MFA wizard Jae Won Chung will be dishing out his tart, terse, tough, taut prose...Adam & Mike will be there, of course...Kate Doblack, another songbird...possibly theater mover & shaker Christopher Goodrich...as for August 13, we have storytelling art-mensch Brian Freedman (who'll hopefully by then be a NYC resident), Adam & Mike again, possibly Briana, maybe sax genius Roy Nathanson, &

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"Poetry Incarnation '05": How it Went, Highlights!!

The Philly Free School's "Poetry Incarnation '05" is now history. It was, in fact, a smashing success. Thirty poets, large audience, full house. What amazed me most is that almost everyone stayed for the entire five-hour show! So, let's jump right in for some highlights: C.A. Conrad turned in an amazing performance, eulogizing Lorenzo Thomas w/ a snippet of Ginsberg's "Howl". Craig also used a tape recording of Lorenzo's voice to poignant effect. Will Esposito read from a new, thirty-part manuscript, and his chilling intensity cast a hush over the room. J.C. Todd was pungent, tart, & tasty, & kicked the reading off w/ dazzling elan. Hannah Miller closed the show out w/ a wonderfully drunken lyric poem, confirming her newly-won spot as the darling of the Philly literary scene. Frank Sherlock was predictably witty, puckish, & on the money. Brian Freedman brought down the house (as usual) w/ memories of suburban adolescence, ice skating rinks, high schools, Billy Joel sub-classics, phone number exchanges, etc., all presented in Brian's inimitable tenor twang. Sandy Crimmins laid down a Beat-style, angry, hypnotic, parallel-structured heart-groove. Glenn McLaughlin was bitter-sweet & Brechtian. Nick Gruberg waxed satirical. And all this was just the beginning...an epic night for those involved. I won't forget it anytime soon & I hope none of you will either. The next pertinent question is, when do we do it again? It's right around the corner, people. I promise. Signin off for PFS, this is Adam Fieled...

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First NYC: The Playback

Today was banner for the Philly Free School. Our show at the Bowery Poetry Club was as hip, fun, and eclectic as we could've wished. Brian Freedman opened things off w/ a repeat performance of his "Foreign Women" essay debuted at the Khyber July 5. Brian's poise, humor, and magnetism were much in display. Kate Doblack sang w/ incredible panache. Her voice was both exquisitely controlled and wildly expressive. Briana Winter was ravishing as ever in a sleeveless dress and singing songs from her debut CD, "Under the Snow" (available at www.brianawinter.com). Her duet w/ Kate left many in tears. Howard Baker is new to the Free School, and his aw-shucks demeanor was endearing to all involved. Mike & Adam performed as well, "Drank", a prose piece about Phillalienation and poems like "Drip" (on Adam's blog page), "To Gil Ott" (also on Adam's page), and "A Dinner", which Adam would like to dedicate to a family of WASPS who once fed him undercooked roast beef. Thanks to all involved & we'll be back in NYC soon. D.C. is next, babies....

BPC Show 8/13: Taking an Apple-Bite!

The Philly Free School is proud to present a show at Manhattan's Bowery Poetry Club on Saturday, August 13, at 4 pm. This is gonna be something of an acoustic extravaganza; Briana Winter will be performing songs from her new album "Under the Snow" (reviewed by Adam Fieled at www.brianawinter.com), Adam Fieled will be reading his new "BEAMS", & touting the new album currently being recorded w/ Gaetan from Elektroworx, Kate Doblack will lay down natural goodness. Literature will also be present in the form of fiction-mensches Brian Freedman and Mike Land. Drinks, actual drinks, mixed drinks, unmixed drinks will be made available for your liquid refreshment. A splendid time is guarenteed for all. \$5 at the door & well worth the journey north.

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